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NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

Petitioner,

v.

ANITA LERMAN, *et al.*,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

RESPONSE OF GOVERNOR GEORGE E. PATAKI TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Pursuant to the request of the Clerk of the Court by letter dated April 16, 2001, respondent George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York ("Governor"), submits this response to the petition for writ of certiorari filed by the New York State Board of Elections ("State Board"). The Governor — together with the State Board, petitioner in this Court, and the Board of Elections in the City of New York — was defendant-appellee in the court below.

The Governor takes no position with respect to the petition for certiorari filed by the State Board herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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